

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**OLIVIERI, Roberto**

Serial No.: **10/564,474**

Group Art Unit: **To be assigned**

Priority Date Claimed: **15 July 2003**

Examiner: **To be assigned**

I.A. Filing Date: **15 July 2004**

For : **ULTRAFILTRATION FOR PREPARING OUTER MEMBRANE  
VESICLES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner under 35 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 14, 2006. The extension fee for response within the fifth month is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

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